

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY  
DEPARTMENT, 1939

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

TWO SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939, FOR SHIP  
CONSTRUCTION, AGGREGATING \$36,500,000

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, January 4, 1939.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress two supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department, for the fiscal year 1939, for ship construction, aggregating \$36,500,000.

The details of these estimates, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon, I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington, Jan. 3, 1939.

THE PRESIDENT,  
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration two supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department, for the fiscal year 1939, as follows:

#### REPLACEMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS

Replacement of naval vessels, construction and machinery, 1939, to remain available until expended.....	\$24, 000, 000
Replacement of naval vessels, armor, armament, and ammunition, 1939, to remain available until expended.....	12, 500, 000

These estimates of appropriations, aggregating \$36,500,000, are required to provide additional funds to continue the naval program of ship construction during the remainder of the current fiscal year without delay or curtailment.

These estimates of appropriations are required to meet contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1939. I recommend that they be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BELL,

Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

*Supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, by the Navy Department*

Detailed objects of expenditure	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is requested
<b>REPLACEMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS</b>		
Replacement of naval vessels, construction, and machinery: For an additional amount on account of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized (and appropriated for in part), to remain available until expended, including the same objects and under the same conditions and limitations prescribed under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1939 (52 Stat. 242).....	\$24, 000, 000	\$131, 063, 150
Replacement of naval vessels, armor, armament, and ammunition: For an additional amount toward the armor, armament, and ammunition for vessels heretofore authorized (and appropriated for in part), to remain available until expended, including the same objects and under the same conditions and limitations prescribed under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1939 (52 Stat. 242).....	12, 500, 000	23, 050, 000